

ASSAILANT OF A YOUNG GIRL FREED

Trinidad Judge Scores Grand-
parents Who Refuse to
Prosecute Man.

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 6.—Paul Shomburg, the former Salvation army captain and the alleged confessed assailant of 13-year-old Alice Barnes, was released from custody because of the refusal of the grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. James Frisbee, to prosecute him.

The action brought forth a severe rebuke from District Judge Henry Hunter, who recommended that an investigation be made to determine whether the couple were fit custodians for the girl. In concluding his arraignment of the prosecuting witnesses, Judge Hunter said: "It is an outrage against justice to liberate this man, and persons who will allow such a crime to go unpunished are unworthy of citizenship."

Their Reasons.

In a formal statement to the court the Frisbees gave three reasons for not prosecuting Shomburg. The first was "that they felt a keen and strong sympathy for the family of the defendant." The second reason was that they wished "to give the prisoner a chance to mend his ways," and the third was the reluctance they felt in placing the child on the witness stand and forcing her to relate the tale of Shomburg's alleged crime.

City officials who devoted much time to capturing Shomburg are indignant over the action of the Frisbees. Shomburg, it is said, met the girl at Salvation army meetings, and lured her to a rooming house, where he is said to have forced her to spend the night with him.

A party of officers and citizens searched all night for the pair, and when they were found the following morning Shomburg escaped vengeance by getting out of town. He went to Morley, where he was located a few days later by a letter which he wrote to the girl's grandmother, in which, it is said, he made a full confession and implored her aid in saving him from the hands of the law. He has been held without bail since that time. The girl's parents are dead.

MISS STAAB BRIDE OF MAX NORDHAUS

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 6.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Bertha Staab, daughter of A. Staab, became the wife of Max Nordhaus, of Las Vegas, vice president and general manager of the Charles I-

feld company. The ceremony, which was performed in the spacious Staab home, on Upper Palace avenue, was private, owing to the serious illness of the groom's mother, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Chief Justice William J. Mills, of the supreme court, officiated, Louis C. Ifield, of Las Vegas, acted as best man.

Last evening a private reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Nordhaus left for a tour, which will consume four or five months. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in Las Vegas.

Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ifield, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stern, Las Vegas; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bacharach, Mrs. L. W. Ifield, Las Vegas; Mr. and Mrs. Noa Ifield, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ifield, Albuquerque; Louis C. Ifield, Charles Ifield, Arthur C. Ifield, Las Vegas; Julius Staab, Albuquerque; Dr. Arthur Staab, New York and Paul Staab.

DID YOU SEE IT SNOW THIS WEEK?

Two Young Men of Albuquerque Are
Sure It Did, Despite All Facts to
Contrary.

A temperature that gradually climbed until it reached 83 degrees on a recent afternoon, caused two coatless collarless men in an office building to say unpleasant things about the weather. They were still complaining when the big, black clouds came from the southwest and a chilly breeze gamboled through the open window, scattering the papers around. Then the rain began to fall and—

"Look yonder!" shouted one of the heat victims, pointing out the window. "Do mine eyes deceive me. Doth my mind wander? Tell me, O fellow worker in technicalities, what dost thou see?"

"I fear to speak," was the awed reply. "I 'twere not for the incongruity of the thing, I'd swear I saw the gentle snowflakes falling."

"Tis indeed snow," said No. 1.

"How weird!"

"A phenomenon, strange freak of nature," the other said. "Fortunately, most fortunately, I repeat, me fur great coat is hanging behind yon door."

Then they telephoned a weather expert but the unromantic man of science ridiculed them.

"Meteorological conditions," he said, "are such that the formation of snow in the clouds would have been impossible."

But the amateur observers were sure it snowed.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with ears to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at all dealers. 50c. ad \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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sented.

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Hon. Eliego Baca,

Albuquerque, N. M.

My Dear Sir and Friend:—

The Socorro county fair, which will take place on September 28, 29 and 30, will be one of the nicest events ever pulled off in the southern portion of the territory. The semi-professional baseball teams, the amateur baseball teams, already entered from Albuquerque and El Paso, and towns surrounding Socorro, will do some of the fastest ball playing ever witnessed. The cowpony races will be of the best. The broncho riding contest for the championship of southern and southwestern New Mexico, will be participated in by a number of the very best riders that ever mounted an unwilling horse. The shotgun shoots will be pulled off by a number of well known shotgun shots from different portions of the territory. Cocking-mains, which is entirely a new feature and a very attractive one, gives promise of gathering a number from El Paso, Juarez, Central City, Silver City, Mora and other portions of New Mexico. Our mineral and grain exhibits will be as excellent as any ever exhibited at the world's fair. The company of jubilee and plantation singers is one of the best ever secured for a similar occasion. The carnival, including balloon ascension will be furnished by one of the best companies on the road. Two large dancing pavilions will be erected for the people desirous of enjoying the tripping of the light fantastic will give a chance to do so. To the strains of music furnished by one of the most noted orchestras in the territory. The bands for the fair are the most popular in New Mexico, and taking all in all, the entire fair is one that anyone having the interests and the welfare of our country at heart can ill-afford to stay away from.

Your many friends here will be more than glad to have you come and will do what they can in the way of helping you have a pleasant time. Be sure to come and bring your folks.

Governor George Curry, the rough-rider governor, will be present at the opening of the fair, and will remain here during the three days' time, if he can possibly do so, and we would like to have everyone who has interests in the county meet him.

Very truly yours,
W. E. MARTIN.



—CARL HURLBURT—

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